

145. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, wherein the objective lens is a single lens.

146. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, wherein the high density optical disk is a next-generation high density optical disk.

147. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, wherein the first optical disk is a DVD and the third optical disk is a CD.

#### **REMARKS**

The subject matter claimed in this application is fully supported by, for example, p. 179, line 21 - p. 182, line 9, p. 185, line 3 - p.192, line 4, p. 224, line 23 - p. 225, line 6, and p. 225, line 17 - p. 226, line 18, and p. 228, line 7 - p. 241, line 2 in the specification. No new matter has been added in the application.

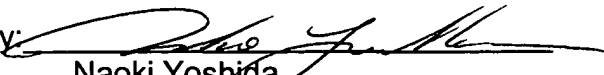
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